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DIAGNOSTIC GAS ANALYSIS

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL
ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 3, 2008 (Paper No.: 20081202), for which a response is due on March 3, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.